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FARMING INTERESTS IN NAVARRO COUNTY **ENJOYED GOOD YEAR**

EXCELLENT CROPS PRODUC-ED WITH PRICES BETTER THAN EXPECTED

By JOHN BUNCH Daily Sun Staff

Profiting from a diversified program in 1939 the farmers of Navarro county are entering 1940 in the most optimistic frame of mind in years and are planning to continue their efforts to better their condition through improved farming methods.

methods.

The farmers made a good cotton crop, an excellent feed crop, raised more and better hogs and cattle than usual and received good prices for their products, in many instances more than was exceeded actions in the genger Their pected earlier in the season. Their income for the year was above the average for the past few

Farm Income Up
The county produced over 50,000
bales of cotton which was sold at
prices ranging from 8.50 to well prices ranging from 8.50 to well over 9 cents for the bulk of the crop. The cotton and seed were valued at \$2,650,000 and in addition the farmers received \$1,586,778.66 in government funds for compliance with the farm program. This brought their total income from these sources alone to \$4,236,823.66 for the year. Add to this thousands of dollars from the sale of cattle, hogs, turkeys, chickens and other farm products and the income for the year will be brought well above the average.

age.
For compliance with the farm
prowram in 1939 the farmers received \$419,195.02 for 1939 parity
payments, \$228,804.11 for 1938 conservation payments and \$338,879.06
for 1939 conservation payments.
Approximately \$300,000 are yet to
be received from the 1939 conservation payments. vation payments.
Acreage Allotments

inson added. Through the program of diversification the farmers expect to turn these crops into money and most of it is expected to be done through livestock.

Livestock Important

The increase in the importance

The increase in the importance of livestock raising in this county was reflected in the exhibits at See FARM REVIEW, Page 5

BUSINESS CENSUS

CORSICANA TO GET

UNDER WAY TUESDAY

DISTRICT SUPERVISOR MAIN-

TAINING HEADQUARTERS

LIFE BEGAN WELL FOR YOUNG

MR. 1940 IN UNITED STATES;



Miss Josephine Dillon (above), who likes to be known as a dramatic coach and not as the first Mrs. Clark Gable, will be dramatic coach at Christian college, Columbia, Mo., a rival school of Stephens college, where Maude Adams is dramatic coach.

Violent Deaths For New Year's At High Figure

By The Associated Press At least 247 pursues met violent deaths in the nation over the New Year's week-end holiday.

Traffic accidents accounted for most of the fatalities in 41 states

Macreage Allotments
Based on acreage allotments for 1940, which are practically the same as in 1939, according to information received from H. C. Robinson, county agent, the farmers of the county can reasonably expect practically the same amount of government ald for the year that was appropriated in 1939. The parity payment rates have not been set for 1940 and will depend to a great extent upon the price of cotton.

Acreage allotments for the county for 1940 call for about 160,000 acres of feed and neutral crops, Mr. Robinson said. It is the use of the feed and neutral crops on which the farmers are concentrating their attention in 1940, Mr. Robinson added. Through the program of diversification the farmers are concentrating their attention in 1940, Mr. Robinson added. Through the program of diversification the farmers expect to turn these crops into money and most of it is expected to have shot down the farmers and concentrating the farmers are concentrating their attention in 1940, Mr. Robinson added. Through the program of diversification the farmers expect to turn these crops into money and most of it is expected to have shot of the statlities in 41 states and the District of Columbia. Other causes included fire, shooting, stabbing, falls and gas.

California led the states with 24 dead, 13 of them in traffic accidents.

The deaths by states: Alabama 1; Arkansas 4; Call-fornia 2; Colorado 4; Connecti-cut 6; Delaware 2; District of Columbia. 1; Florida 3; Georgia 4; Massachusetts 3; Massachusetts 3; Massachusetts 3; Massachusetts 3; Massachusetts 3; New Hampshire 1; New Jersey 7; New Hampshire 1; New Jersey 7; North Carolina 5; Ohio 9; Oklabina 1; Montana 1; Nebraska 1; Connected to have shot down a Some bombs were reported to have shot down a Some bombs were reported to have shot down a farmer of diversification the farmers expect to turn these crops into money and most of it is expected to have shot down the German plane in the North Sea

Wyoming 4. Congressman II.

JOHNSTOWN, O., Jan. 1.—(P)—
Rep. William A. Ashbrook, 72. (DOhio) suffered a paralytic stroke
today and his family said his conditional is critical.

By The Associated Press.

Life began for young Mr. 1940 today and he liked it.
For the first half dozen hours

He stumbled around in confus-

ion in Europe—entering the war-stricken countries guided only by the flash of cannon. The nightly blackout was a somber setting but there was not much gayety across the Atlantic.

The second se

FOR DURATION WAR AT MONTEVIDEO

HAD BEEN GIVEN STATUS OF MOP-UP PATROLS HUNTING NAVAL VESSEL FOR ACTION DOWN REMNANT OF SOVIETS IN GRAF SPEE CASE

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 1. -(P)---Uruguay announced of the war.

dered to leave port or be interned. anchored in the roadstead yesterday afternoon, and remained there in apparent dicision all night.

Early today, upon the 8 a.m. (local time) deadline set by Uruguay for the departure, the government announced the Tacoma would remain and be interned.

In the Suomussalmi sector, some 160 miles to the south, the

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In the Suomussalmi sector, some 160 miles to the south, the Fifty Uurguayan marines aboard the Uruguayan navy's steamer La Valleja went out to the Tacoma.

Capt. Hans Know, charged by Uruguay with placing his ship in the category of a belligerent by standing by the Admiral Graf. Spee when that German pocket battelship was destroyed by its commander, ran up a German naval ensign Sunday afternoon and steamed from the inner harbor, as the Admiral Graf Spee had done two weeks previously.

Instead of going on the self-destruction as the warship did, however, the Tacoma dropped anchor just inside the harbor breakwater.

There had been waterfront reports the Tacoma might go to Buenos Aires, where she might be treated simply as a merchant ship. The Anatolia and the Niemburg, owned by the same commany have been specked.

BRITISH FIGHTING

that a fighter of the British coast-al command brought down the German plane in the North Sea

Air Attack Repulsed.
BERLIN, Jan. 1.—(A)—The German high command announced today an attempted aerial attack on Germny's North Sea coast was beaten off yesterday afternoon.

WAR AND UNREST ELSEWHERE with the landing said a German their ship down.

For the first half dozen hours of his life the infant year heard nothing but laughter and music; saw nothing but gayety and merry-making. That was in America.

port today.

They said the Box Hill sank so quickly there was no time to launch lifeboats.

Britain to Increase Army LONDON, Jan. 1.—(A)—In the expectation of intensified land

TAINING HEADQUARTERS
THS CITY

Enumerators will take the field in the factor of the maintainting district Tuesday for the maintainting district headquarters here. A colorous heritage from the democratic interval of the work of the wor

RUSSIAN FORCE OF 15,000 SHATTERED BY FINNISH TROOPS

IN LAKE REGION

HELSINKI, Jan. 1.—(P) —The destruction of anofficially today the German other Russian column and steamer Tacoma would be continued pursuit of the interned here for duration shattered 163rd Division of the Red Army were report-The 8,268-ton vessel, or- ed today by the Finnish

be treated simply as a merchant ship. The Anatolia and the Niemburg, owned by the same company, have been anchored at Buenos Aires since the war behan.

Before sailing, the Tacoma dissection was definitely cut up and han.

See TACOMA, Page 3

DDITICU CIGHTING

The Finnish high command reproved the "great victory" last night after the two-day battle in which "the enemy's 163rd distribution was definitely cut up and preparing to do a lot of talking about "industry's protective tariff" in their efforts to win congrespantly scattered in the forest and sisnal approval of a tax to help finance crop control payments to tarmers.

The enemys losses can be countinged in their new "farmers' income certificate program" the pro-

partly feeling, pursued by our troops, toward Junturanta. x x X The enemys losses can be counted in the thusands."

(Juntusranta lies about 27 miles northeast of Suomussalmi on the middle eastern front and is less than five miles from the Russian border. Conceivably, Finnish patrols might cross the frontier there in pursuit of the 163d's survivors.)

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See FINLAND, Page 3

Sun Carrier Boy

Flags Passenger

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Warnell "Buddy" Osborne, 15, route carrier for the Corsicana Daily Sun did some fast thinking Saturday afternoon when his "open air, stripped down T-model" suddenly became obstinate on the main line of the Cotton Belt west



These are part of the 2,500 American-made trucks which were jammed into the foreign trade zone on States Island along with a total of \$18,500,000 worth of materials for shipments to England and France. All avail able space on a five-pier area was filled and two more piers were wanted for the "free port."

FARM LEADERS OF **ADMINISTRATION IN NEW TAX EFFORTS**

WANT CONGRESSIONAL AP-PROVAL OF PROGRAM TO FINANCE CROP CONTROL

See FARM TAX, Page 3

Train to Save Car Big German Liner St. Louis Reaches

DEMOCRATIC INVITATION FOR

International At-A-Glance

HELSINKI - Finland reports victory on eastern front; declares Russian army division was "for most part destroyed."

MONTEVIDEO — Uruguay interns German merchantship Tacoma as an auxiliary to the Graf SHANGHAI - Japanese bomb

rail line to French Indo-China, shoot down 21 Chinese planes Japanese navy reports. BERLIN — German forces repulse attempt b yenemy planes to reach coast.

NEW GRAND JURY IS IN DISTRICT COURT

JUDGE WAYNE R. HOWELL **EXPLAINS HOW JURY COM-**

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LONDON, Jan. 1.—(P)—The German in the St. Louis had slipped through the British naval blockade and reach of "a home harbor" today after an absence of seven months. The announcement by the DNB said the St. Louis was the fifth said t

or petit juror.

Jury Lists.

Judge Howell outlined the procedure of bringing in the lists by the commission to the district judge in open court with the envelopes sealed under the commission's signatures, and the oath administered the district clerk and ministered the district clerk and series own investigation that his own investigation is a commission of the commissi

Aggies Defeated

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Tear Gas Ineffective
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 1.—
(P)—Burglars who broke into the
Grabili Grain and Milling Co. office set loose tear gas intended to
protect the property, but it didn't
make them cry. They opened windows and stood by while the room cleared. Then

ALL LINES BUSINESS **EXPECTED THIS CITY** MPRESSIVE GAINS ANTICI-

PATED FOR 1940 BY LOCAL MERCHANTS

By CHARLTON GUNTER
Daily Sun Staff
Corsicana business men

are facing the new year of 1940 confident of a steady if not spectacular improvement in conditions and volume of trade according to a survey made recently. Because this section is primarily dependent upon agricul-ture, hopes of some economists for ture, nopes of some economists for impressive business gains during the new year through revival and expansion of industrial activities have been largely discounted in advance and the main benefits expected in this section are from improved prices for farm products resulting from the larger earning appears of workers in manufacturations.

power of workers in manufactur-ing centers.

Perhaps the most accurate pic-ture of business in Corsicana during the past year can be secured from the total bank debits as re-ported by officials of the clearing ported by officials of the clearing house association. Representing the debits against customers accounts, the totals give definite view of the volume of commercial activity. Totals for 1939 were \$39,730,000 compared with \$38,174,000 for 1938, or an increase of over a million and a half dollars in favor of the past year a per centage of 2.45.

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Holiday Buying
Figures for the final week of the year, which included the major buying days of the holiday season, were \$744,000 compared with \$672,000 for the corresponding week of last year. Surprisingly though, the next to the last week of the year, December 13-20, showed a larger total than the final week with \$875,000.

an intensive investigation today.

Excited and shocked, 8-year-old James Glenn Rogers stuck to his tale of terror. He was questioned by officials studying the deaths last night of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers and their 4-year-old son, Dean.

County Atterney. day business in particular made few complaints of gronditions throughout the old son, Dean.

County Attorney Norman Horton said "the physical facts point to violence of some kind."

The physical facts point although pointing out some unusual slow spots that were generally attributed to weather conditions and war threats.

EXPLAINS HOW JURY COMMISSION OPERATES

After declaring there was little major crime in Navarro county at the present time and prefacing his charge with the statement that he would refrain his remarks so that nothing said could be construed as political in nature, Judge Wayne R. Howell Monday morning empanelled the January term grand jury.

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Judge Howell spent a considerable portion of the time used in his charge to the jury with an explanation of how a jury commission worked in selecting grand and "Right away they came in and to some struction at the world was celebrating the near the very hour the rest of the real and ware threats. Unseasonably warm weather for the fall and winter slowed sales to the world was celebrating the New Year.

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STRIP OF NO MAN'S LAND MAY BE WORTH SOMETHING OKLAHOMA LONG AFTER TAKEN FROM STATE

By JOHN OWEN By JOHN OWEN
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 1.—(P)
—No Man's Land—that 150-mile
sliver shaved from Oklahoma's
west border—may be worth \$50000 to the state nine years after
the U. S. Supreme Court handed
it to Texas.
The state land board has claims
to that amount against 5 221 agrees

TALE OF STRANGERS

SHOOTING PARENTS

RELATED BY CHILD

AND ANOTHER CHILD FOUND

IN RUINS OF HOME

FORT TOWSON, Okla., Jan. 1.—(R)—A frightened, drowsy little boy's story that two strangers shot his father and mother, then

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The 21 loans are on land in the first two weeks of December Roger Mills, Harmon, Ellis and Beckham counties. Nine of the borrowers are still paying.

That wasn't the dnly financial quostion confronting the land board when Texas won back the area.

The board had issued 55 certificates of purchase on 8,800 acres it had sold. Fourteen remained

See NO MAN'S LAND, Page 8

DEPARTMENT STORES BUSINESS FAILS TO **PACE FORMER YEARS**

EMPLOYMENT AND PAY-ROLLS. HOWEVER. WERE

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However, he added, he was studying legal question as to whether it could foreclose on the land itself.

The slice the supreme court took from the state in 1930 after a re-survey disclosed it have been erroneously included in Oklahoma's borders is less than a mile wide at its southern base and narrows to about an eighth of a mile at the Oklahoma Panhandle.

Twenty-one tracts are involved in the loans.

"Whether the mortgages were invalidated or not by the decision the dobt wasn't,' Steele contends."

The 21 loans are on land in the first two weeks of December and Mills, Harmon, Ellis and compared favorably with that in the first two weeks of December and Security of the federal responding month of 1938, but six points lower their notes."

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DEFLATED WARSHIPS

When all's said about the dramatic end of the Trm for the man and the place Graf Spee, it looks as if the famous "pocket battleships" have been deflated. In spite of the heavy guns of that class, the two results to the something I wish I could ban. Trm for the owner and I'm for the man. maining examples might

quate tower-control for the eleven-inch guns was put out of commission by a six or eight-inch shell. Its sides were punctured repeatedly near the water line by simnumerically, had altogether Communist Party in Russia: less gun-power and could throw much less metal than Detroit, the shipyard workthe German craft.

appear from that adven- seaman of Marseilles and ture. First, the British can boast of a victory which bank of the Ganges, all of they needed for their own them speak of Stalin with morale. Second, there may affection." be no more warships of that type built.

Lain-American friends seem purges of the last three as has existed in England for cento regard their great and years? Don't their relatives turies. to regard their great and good friend Uncle Sam as an easy mark. It may be a bit tactless to bring up such matters just now, when it's all han's-across-the-isthmus and hemispheric buddies and so on, but it's also just as well to keep the record straight.

Our determined friend-liness and tolerance toward Mexico is probably wiser good friend Uncle Sam as and friends love the dicta-

railways, and have been The wind, as we seem to paying lately through con- recall, is rather terrible, but Goings and Comings fiscation of oil properties otherwise it's a great, white, clean silence. No tries. In some cases, no Maginot or Siegfried lines, doubt, our investors and no airplanes raining bombs,

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far tells of the nine Finns his plays are proving it by who, after five days with out sleep, stumbled back to headquarters for more ammunition and reported killing 700 Russians. And doggone it, we haven't got the nerve to disbelieve 'em.

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DOUBLE-LOYALTY.

'm for the fellow who works with their hands, And I'm for the fellows who pay them. I'm for the captains who give the commands, And I'm for the boys who obey

Since everything here has a two sided plan, I'm for the owner and I'm for the

I'm for the bottom and I'm for

I'm for the bottom and I'm for the top,
I'm for the outer and I'm for the inner.
Knock down the basement, the ceiling will drop,
Do without cooks and you do without dinner.
All things come double. I'll say it again,
The workman needs work and employers need men. employers need men.

I'm for the fellows woh toll in the mills, And I'm for the fellows who boss 'em.

I'm for the apples and I'm for the be classed, for practical tree.

The spee did not stand the punishment that a battleships should and would stand. Its supposedly adestand. Its supposedly adestand to the supposed to the suppose and the supp

run away.

THE LOVABLE STALIN

Among the many strange incidents in Comrade Stailar small shells. So it was lin's birthday celebration worsted by enemy craft was this statement in Prav-which, though three to one da, official organ of the

"The metal worker of ne German craft. er of Sydney, the woman Two important results weaver of Shanghai, the

Do they? If so, why leave out the Finns, who must be deeply impressed with Stalin's benevolence. SQUARE DEAL FOR UNCLE.

Our "Good Neighbor Policy" with regard to Latin-America is admirable, and doubtless necessary, but expensive. The trouble is that so many of our Lain-American friends seem burges of the last three

and hemispheric buddies and so on, but it's also just as well to keep the record at straight.

Our determined friend-liness and tolerance toward Mexico is probably wiscr than the greed and cruelty that we have practiced in some past decades, but we pay a price for it. Our investors paid in defaulted bonds when the Mexican government took over the railways, and have been to the properties and penguins, the prevailing in that region.

LAND OF PEACE.

| Candand, of all laces! "Higher education in America has long suffered from the fast long that it has tried to operate in a democracy an educational system designed to fit an aristocracy where the ellte did not have to work."

Dr. May said the "grentest century" was the fact that "we have awakened to this situation and are trying to correct it. x x x x the fact that "we have awakened to this situation and are trying to correct it. x x x the fact that "we have awakened to this situation and are trying to correct it. x x x the revolted against England to get democratic liberties, then and a fraction per cent greatest that the weather they have down they have lover. The irony of the situation is that we revolted against England to get democratic liberties, then the same designed to operate in a sent the ellte did not have to work."

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"FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE"



U. S. PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM UNAMERICAN

"Until recently," he sald, "high

Of Fairfield Folk And Their Visitors

Chains Purchase 131 Millions In Texas Products

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—Chain stores spend \$131,100.000 a year for the output of Texas manufacturers and producers and "would like to double it" as the State's industrial expansion program develops, the governor and his industrial committee were notified

dustrial committee were notified at the year's end.

C. B. Roberts of Dalias, Sears, Roebuck and Company executive and president of the Texas Chain Stores Association, aligned that organization with industrial expansion plans in a close-of-1939 letter to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel for reference to his projected industrial committee for Texas when its personnel is appointed by the Governor and a chairman designated. The chain stores' corporation with home industry was proposed in the same vein as help-the-farmer work they have been conducting to

CAPT. L. D. HIXSON DIED IN ALABAMA; NATIVE OF NAVARRO

Funeral services were held Saturday at Opelousas, La., for Capt. Lewis D. Hixson, aged 45 years, who died Thursday at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Barboning Grove, Texas, Sept. 25, 1894 and graduated from Corsicana High school in 1912. He began his military career as a private in the World War, enterning the service Sept 19, 1917.

His permanent station was at Fort Thomas, Ky., from which post he was ordered to Fort McClellan on Nov. 6 in connection. May 28—State convention meets to select delegates to the national convention. That will nominate a democratic candidates for president and vice-president.

June 3—State candidates must file with the district chairman.

June 10—State executive committee meets to certify names of state candidates to county chairman and to select a place to hold the state convention.

June 15—Last day to get name on the ballot for county and precinct offices.

June 15—Last day to get name on the official ballot and to assess each candidate to get his name on the ballot.

June 24—Last day to pay the assessment to get name on the official ballot.

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Kerens Speech Class

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Kerens, Dec. 30.—(Spl.)—Parents and friends of the speech class of Mrs. J. C. Roe of Corsionna, were guests at a student recital on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Whorton of Kerens.
Following are the pupils presented, each giving a group of readings: Laurelle Fite, Mary Frances Hoffer, Lon Paschal, Tenny Whorton, Diane Coates. Patricia Newsome and Joan Smith.

Of Kerens People

KERENS, Dec. 29.—(Spl.)—Mrs.
Stella Weedin had with her for the Christmas holiday season, her children, Miss Mary Frances Weedin of Hemphill and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weedin of San Antonio.

Miss Adelaide Young of SouthMiss Adelaide Young of SouthMrs. Cook of the Cook school of expression and dance, was also present, and presented two of her kerens pupils at this time, Miss of second primary election.

Miss Mey Frances Hoffer.
Plane Selo: "Silent Night"—

Aug. 24—Second primary election day.

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PARKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDATES; GIVES OTHER INFORMATION

DEMOCRATS WILL WIN PRESI-DENCY AGAIN, HE SAYS, IF STRONG MAN NAMED

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Just at the beginning of each year that is marked with elections and political campaigns, W. T. Parker, well known Corsicanan, comes out with predictions as to candidates for office and information that is of interest and value to the voters. This year Mr. Parker makes no exception to his long-time rule and herewith we present his information and promostications for the 1040 national, state, county and precinct political races.) races.)
To The Corsicana Daily Sun and

Semi-Weekly Light:
Salutatory to 1940.
Eighty-two years is a long time to live, yet at nearly that age I am still fairly sound in mind and think that I am still young in activity.

My first interest in political af-

My first interest in political affairs was in 1872 when Greely ran against Grant for president. Grant got 286 electoral votes, Greely none. I am still ready to go to bat for the great ball game for 1940. We nominate or elect this year for every position from precinct chairman to the presidency of the United States. The National Democratic prospects are sure if we nominate a strong man. The republican party will very likely nominate Senator Taft of Ohio, who is their strongest man. The great kaleidoscope of butchery, murder, and destruction threatening the very civilization of the world, may yet bring us in, too, If that happens there is nothing left but to draft Roosevelt as the democratic standard bearer for 1940.

In state politics, W. Lee O'Daniel will run and Thompson, Sadler
and Co., will wind up as also rans.
In the county we have the
cleanest set of officers, precinct,
county and district, of any county
in the state. This year we have
two sets of precinct, county and
state conventions, two primary

two sets of precinct, county and state conventions, two primary elections and also a general election. The first game is called and continued as follows:

Jan. 31—Last day to pay your poll tax. You must have both city and county poll tax receipts or you can not vote in a primary election if you live in any city that assesses a poll tax.

3 Out of 5 Mothers Use This Home-Proved Treatment
You are right to worry when a cold strikes your family. You should take steps, at once, to relieve the misery and suffering. But you want to be sure that what you do is really helpful. You

a poll tax.

May 4—Precinct conventions to select delegates to county convenion.
May 7—County convention meets'

to select delegates to state convention.

May 28—State convention meets

June and July—See your county chairman and the county clerk as to time to file your expense ac-

counts.
July 27—Primary election day.
July 27—Precinct conventions
will be held to select county con-

vention delegates.

Aug. 3—County convention meets
to select delegates to state convention. vention.

Aug. 3—County executive committee meets to carvass the returns of primary election.

Aug. 13—State convention meets to declare the results of the primary election.

mary election.

Donald have opposition.

As to United States Senator Tom
Connally (who is big enough to
be president of the United States)

will have no opposition.

As to precinct candidates, except precinct No. 1 and the county commissioners, I can not get the information I want as to them. The slate is about as follows:
For congresman, sixth district—

Luther A. Johnson. For representative, 58th district -N. S. Crawford.
For representative, 60th district

--Doyle Pevehouse. For state senator--J. E. Taylor, Julian P. Greer. For district judge, 13th district

Wayne Howell.
For district attorney, 13th district—Charles Banister.
For district clerk, 13th district

Walter Caldwell.
For county judge—Paul Miller,
Garland Anderson, Donald Marr,
Chris Knox, J. D. McCormick.
For tax collector and assessor—
Miss Hallie Blake, S. R. Daniels,
Andrew Steel W. R. Smith James Andrew Steel, W. R. Smith, James Pugh, W. G. Jenkins. For county clerk—Miss Lida

For sheriff—Cap Curington. For county treasurer—Blind Daniels. county surveyor-William For county chairman—J. D. Carroll.

For county commissioner, pre-cinct No. 1—Jack Megarity, Wade

Dr. O. L. Smith DENTIST
Office 70—Phones—Res. 869
Office Over
McDonald Drug Co. No. 2

For county commissioner, precinct 3—C. O. Slaughter. For county commissioner, precinct No. 4—J. N. George. For constable, precinct 1—Clar-

Smith, Jim Taylor, Pink Hayes, Wesley Eden. For county commissioner, pre-cinct 2—C. M. Fitzgerald. For county commissioner, pre-

thank for the peace we have in this grand and glorious nation of ours and if it is His will I will be with you again in 1942. Very truly, your servant,
W. T. PARKER.

Dinner In Honor Bride-Elect Held Kerens Wednesday

KERENS, Dec. 29.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Inmon and daughters, Eddie Vera, Agnes and Mrs. James Wright. entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday, Dec. 27, in honor of their daughter and sister, Pearl, who became the bride of Eugene McKendricks of Laredo at 10 a. m. Thursday morning at the Catholic church in of red Radiance roses, flanked on either side with red candles in three-branch candelabra. A delectable three-course dinner was served to members of the two immediate families, including Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKendricks of Laredo, parents of the bride-groom; the bridegroom-to-be; J. B. Miller of San Antonio, and Philip McKeen of Laredo, who morning at the Catholic church in

Navarro Couple Had All Their Children

Home for Christmas

cinct 2—C. M. Fitzgerald.
For county commissioner, precinct 3—C. O. Slaughter.
For county commissioner, precinct No. 4—J. N. George.
For constable, piccinct 1—Clarence Powell, O. O. Pickering, Tom Roe, A. Massie.
For justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, place 1—A. E. Foster.
For justice of the peace, place 2—Pat Geraughty.
I will at this time extend my appreciation to the Corsicana Daily Sun and Semi-Weekly Light for the courtesles extended to me in the many years that I was a member and as chairman of the Navarro County Democratic Executive Committee, and for the democracy of this county. I must thank those publications for giving all space and paying all telephone charges in getting the full returns of all elections to the voters in this section of Texas, And last, I extend to everybody the Yuletide greetings and to the Great Master of the universe, I thank for the peace we have in this grand and glorious nation of the County of Wharton; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy of Wavarro were made very happy at Christmas this year by having all their children and their families with them on Christmas Eve night and through Christmas Day.
At an early hour Christmas morning every one gathered around the Christmas tree to see packages marked "To Mom" and "To Dad," were opened and in them were found a beautiful tweed coat for Mom and an Elgin watch for Dad. These gifts were praced and in the courtesless extended to me in the many years that I was a member and as chairman of the morracy of this county. I must thank those publications for giving all space and paying all telephone charges in getting the full returns of all elections to the voters in this section of Texas, And last, I extend to everybody the Yuletide greetings and to the Walet Greek Master and Mrs. Lawrence Gandy and son, Lawrence Edward, of Warton; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Robinson of Corsicana, and Mrs. Gandy of Warton; Mr. and Mrs. Logical chards and morning every one gathered around the Christmas Day.

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were Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gan-dy and little daughter. Dora Ann, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gandy and son, Lawrence Ed-ward, of Wharton; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Robinson of Corsicana, and Neil Gandy of Wharton. This was the first family reun-ion at Christmas time in four years and the wish of each one is to all be able to be here next year.—Contributed.

Corsicana.

The table, laid in white lined, was centered with a crystal bowl of red Radiance roses, flanked on

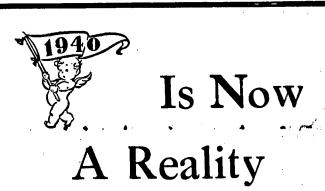
Young Mothers! Do What Your Mother Did About COUGHING

steps, at once, to relieve the misery and suffering. But you want to be sure that what you do is really helpful. You don't want to take needless risks.

Now here is what most mothers do. They use Vicks VapoRub. Since 1895 Vicks and their doctors have studied

ways to treat the distressing symptoms

of colds. Today three out of five mothers are benefiting by this forty-four-year-study of colds when they use VapoRub and let its amazing poul-tice-vapor action go to work. PROFIT BY THEIR EXPERIENCE. Do this. If it's a coughing cold, melt a spoonful of VapoRub in a pan of boiling water, and breathe in the soothing, medicated vapors. Then massage Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest, and back and go to bed.



This institution extends to its many friends and customers the wish for

A MOST HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our purpose in this new year, as it has been done through the many years in the past, is to serve this community with a high type of banking service.



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Happy New Year

Here in the State National we believe that 1940 is going to be a good year, and we are ready to help you make it so in any and every way we can.



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of secrecy administered the grand jurors for emphasis.

The attention of the investigators were directed to gambling and bawdy houses as required by law. "Both evils have plagued the human race since time immemorial," Judge Howell declared, and then advised the probers to use their own discretion and best judgment in the matters and said that if the probers feel conditions warrant, return indictments.

Drunken Driving.

A special charge was given on drunken driving by Judge Howell after—asserting this was important because it deals with human life, He referred to the fact that approximately half of the automobiles of the world are in the United Statos—26,000,000, and the only protection the people have are the penalties put about this useful vehicle for those driving while under intoxicating influence and other causes.

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divorce.

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The president is going to talk about foreign affairs.

The presidential stock of Senators office.

Sheriff's Office.

One was transferred from the police department to Deputy Sheriff Jeff Spencer on a charge of swindling with worthless checks.

One charged with intoxication was transferred to Deputy Sheriff Jeff Spencer from the city police department during the deew end.

Warranty Deeds.

F. B. McKie to R. D. Fleming, the vice-president and Secretary Hull too old, and they figure that National Chairman Farley will be strong enough at the convention to erase the name of Paul V. McNutt from any ticket.

FIRE DEATHS

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After declaring that Navarro county was one of the five "black counties" in 1938, Judge Howell referred to a reduction of ten in auto fatalities in 1939. He thanked publicly the officials including the Texas Highway Patrol and the newspapers for their large contribution toward moulding public opinion that had "saved ten lives" in 1939. The Court then stated that no person indiced for driving a car while intoxicated had escaped punishment. all either pleading guilty or being convicted by a jury. He referred to the broad latitude allowed under the statutes.

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Bryan of Corsicana while riding balliffs are George B, Jones of Corsicana and J. H. McMullen of Chatfield.

NO MAN'S LAND

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unpaid but the balance was not large and the state couldn't lose much on them, Steele said.

However, under procedure Texas is expected to follow it appears the 14 could pay their balances and reinstate any right they had under Oklahoma laws, Steele added. That presumably would be giving them certain benefits of Texas statutes.

Whether any of the 14 would choose to pay the state remains to be seen.

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"The main thing is salvaging
the 21 loans," Steele said.
Oklahoma lost its tax rights
when the land was transferred
and Texas is not imposing any delinquent taxes, so the owners have that much advantage.

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Ray Mitcham and Sybil Fon-Clemmie Modester and Verna Lawrence.
Chas. Jackson and Berthola Coy.
H. W. Chandler and Mrs. Katle

Smith. Joshua King and Geneva Ed-Chas. W. Key and Opal Hill.

Justce Court.
Oen was fined on an intoxica-tion charge Monday morning by Judge A. E. Foster.

Roses.

Sixty elaborate floats, covered ship, left Rio De Janeiro Saturwith millions of flowers, were day morning, in ample time to rushed to completion during the have reached Uuruguayan wanight by weary workers. The night by weary workers. The weather bureau said rain was in the offing, but probably would not arrive before nightfull.

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Elmerine Hagle vs. Ellen Hagle, divorce.

Came from a party official—not from the president, himself. And it does not say, specifically, that the president is going to talk about

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shot daddy with a big gun.

"Mother ran to the yard for help. She got to the back porch and they shot her too."

Her body was found near a doorway. The father and child were in the ruins of two beds.

James said the men began striking matches and putting coal oil about the place.

He was in the "front room." He snatched up his one-year-old brother, Billie Don, and ran for brought first news of the tragedy to Fort Towson, a mile from his

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(Toreomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed brother, Billie Don, and ran for by reports from southern and help. The baby in his arms, help to prompt the page of Russian bombing planes.

You a bottle of Creomulsion with the greatest upset of the battle which raged through Friday and Saturday—

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year ago from Idabel.
Surviving Mrs. Rogers are her father, E. O. Colclasure, of north of Ardmore; a sister, Mrs. Cecil Latimer of Detroit, Texas, and seven brothers, William and Jack Cloclasure at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Vernon of Fort Towson, and Gibson, Eugene, Jasper and Joe of north of Ardmore.
Rogers is survived by father, Will Rogers of Idabel; two brothers, Robert of Idabel; two brothers, Robert of Idabel and Archio

Million Persons Saw

Big Pasadena Parade

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1.—(P)
—A million persons gathered to-day to watch the 51st renewal of Pasadena's famed Tournament of Roses.

Sixty elaborate floats covered the first person sixty elaborate floats covered with the covered ship left Pla De Janeiro Satur.

disclosed. One estimate said there manager of the Chamber of Commerce. assisted by F. H. Harvey, chairman of the program committee for Tuesday. Travis Fulling a protest to Uruguay against the ultimatum.

Tuesday program committee.

Tuesday program committee.

R. R. OWEN, LAWYER

THIS MODEL AT HOME

THE CORSICANA DAILY SUN DAILY PATTERN



SLIM COTTON PRINCESS FROCK

PATTERN 4189 by Anne Adams

BRITAIN

issued by Tass, the official news agency, did not mention the Fin-nish campaign or say specifically what operations were meant,

Married at Court House.
Chas. W. Key and Opal Hill were
married Saturday afternoon at the
court house. The ceremony was
performed by Judge A. E. Foster.

A Three Days'

STAR DALLAS GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM TO (Continued From Page One) (Continued From Page One) early in the year is to provide registration of men from 23 to 28, adding about 1,000,000 men to the 1,500,000 now under arms, or technically mobilized. Arrival of a second contingent of Canadian troops at a western British port was announced today. BE HERE WEDNESDAY

The Hornet basketeers, an undefeated girls' aggregation of Dallas, will meet an all-star girls cage team and the Dr. Pepper girls' club in a doubleheader on the local YMCA court Wednesday night.

Five Vessels Reported Sunk.
LONDON, Jan. 1.—(P)—The admiralty announced today that three British and two neutral vessels totaling 4,699 tons, were sunk by "enemy action" during the week of Dec. 24-30. The Dallas combination is led Army Chief Gets Decoration.
MOSCOW, Jan. 1.—(A?)—The supreme Soviet today conferred the Order of Lenin, Russia's highest decoration, on Gen. G. M. Shaposhnikoff, chief of the army general staff, "for successful guidance of the operations of the Redarmy."

The announcement of the award issued by Tass, the official news

The Dallas combination is led by two former Navarro county high school cage stars, Josephine Watkins and Dean Minatra, and its entire line-up features all-state and all-district players. The Hornets, by virtue of seven consecutive wins, now lead the Dallas city girls' league.

Opposing this formidable group is a team of Navarro county all-stars as selected by C. F. Broughton, Y physical director. They are Elsic Durbin of Rice, Norma Frost of Curric. Letha Braddock and Jo Christman, both of Kerens; Lola Varnell of Powell, Lavern Cochran of Rice, Glyneil Reed of Frost, Joy Horn of Embouse, and others.

The Dr. Pepper girls will open the playing at 8 o'clock with the ball-star game immediately following.

the playing at 8 o'clock with the all-star game immediately following. The Dr. Pepper team is composed largely of former Navarro high school players. The club will be led by two all-district players, Jo Doolin and Jerry Marsh.

FINLAND

At Lions Luncheon
Rogers is survived by father,
Will Rogers of Idabel; two brothers, Robert of Idabel and Archio
of Ardmore, and two sisters, Mrs.
Gibson Colclasure, and Mrs.
Kniht.

TACOMA

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charged to a tug baggage which
presumably belonged to the crew.
Some of the men had been put
ashore beforehand, and the number remaining aboard was not
disclosed. One estimate said there
were 60.

The German minister Otto
Charge of the Chamber of Commerce, assisted by F. H. Harvey,
Chair Continuence of the program of the

R. R. OWEN, LAWYER Daily Sun Building General Practice Specializing in Land Title Work and Estates

FEDERAL OLD AGE SECURITY PROGRAM **EFFECTIVE MONDAY**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—
The federal old age security plan, rated as the world's largest insurance system, went into full operation today to provide death and lifetime retirement benefits for elderly workers, their families and survivors

ed workers are based on their average monthly wage since Jan. 1, 1937. Benefits for wives, widows and children consist of fractional proportions of this sum. Wives and children are entitled to monthly payments equal to haif the wage carner's benefit, and widows get three-fourths of the primary sum.

In the three years of preparation for the pay-off, the government has collected in excess of \$1,400,000,000 in payroll taxes to establish a reserve fund. The employe and employer each were taxed 1 per cent on the employe's wages.

der government programs, just as the protection afforded other industries by means of import tar-

iffs does not appear as an expenditure of federal funds."

Crop control officials want particularly to obtain adoption of the certificate program at the coming session of congress. It would avoid the necessity of their appealing to each succeeding congress for the money needed to make parity payments. These officials believe it might be more make parity payments. These officials believe it might be more difficult to obtain such appropriations after the 1940 election.



May the Year 1940 Bring You Everything You Could Wish For

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Greetings

Pausing on the threshold of 1940 -we look back with satisfaction at the year just ended, which has given us the privilege of greeting and helpfully serving old friends, and the pleasure of welcoming new ones—we look ahead with inspiration, envisioning for the coming year, improvements and expansions which will mean greater shopping convenience for you and the further rounding of our drug TO YOU, OUR FRIENDS AND **CUSTOMERS**

ALL GOOD WISHES FOR THE **NEW YEAR**

AND THE YEARS TO COME

and our sincere appreciation for your continued confidence and good will which have encouraged our ever-widening scope of service for 20 years!



216 N. Beaton Corsicana, Tex.

1940

DRAWING POWER OF **PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES INCREASE**

ENROLLMENT OF 1,352,555 PUPILS IN TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

erage school term was 170 days.

Dr. L. A. Woods, superintendent of public instruction, attributes the growing educational attendance partly to these conditions:

Establishment of an enriched curriculum, especially in the Junior High school which closes a gap between elementary and Senior High schools.

their services.
To the commonwealth's 16 colleges and universities and their allied activities the legislature allotted more than \$8,500,000 annual-

lotted more than \$5,500,000 annually for this and next year.

The University of Texas came under administration of its 12th president, Dr. Homer P. Rainey who set up plans for a new are annual processing the second seco who set up plans for a new era em-bracing expansion of the graduate school, encouraging more consideration for Latin-American affairs and generally to make the institu-tion serve all Texans.

County Judge

In another place in today's pa-per will be found the formal an-nouncement of Donald Marr as a candidate for the office of county judge, Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic pri-

the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Marr has been a resident of Navarro county since 1904. He is a married man and the father of two children. He started the study of law at the age of 35 studying at home and attending law lectures by Judge Laverne Summerville at Dallas. He successfully passed the bar examination. studying at home and attending law lectures by Judge Laverne Summerville at Dallas. He successfully passed the bar examination at Austin June, 1937, and was issued a license to practice law by the Supreme Court of Texas August 25, 1937. He also attended the Corsicana public schools and the West Texas Military Academy at San Antonio.

His first job was a printers of the Mark o

the West Texas Military Academy at San Antonio.

His first job was a printers devil. Mr. Marr has also worked as a cow hand on a Demmit county ranch, was a traveling salesman as well as working as a delivery boy. He was connected with the Marr Printing Company until 1931 when he resigned to engage in the oil business. For the past two years he has been actively enwhen he resigned to engage in the oil business. For the past two years he has been actively enthe oil business. For the past two years he has been actively engaged in farming and stock raising. Several years ago Mr. Marrorganized the Star Publishing Company and was editor of the Corsicana Star Chronicle fo a short newled

Corsicana Star Chronicle 10. a short period.

The voters of Navarro county are respectfully requested to give Mr. Marr's candidacy serious consideration when they cast their ballots for county judge in the democratic primaries.

(Political Advertisement)

County Treasurer

I wish to take this means of in-forming the voters of Navarro county of my formal announce-ment as a candidate for the office of treasurer of Navarro county of treasurer of Navarro county subject to the action of the demo-

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African
omn affirmation

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maple tree cratic primaries.

I was a candidate two years ago for this office and although I was defeated I wish to thank the voters for their support and assure all my friends that I deeply appreciate their efforts in my behalf. I have lived in Corsicana twenty-two years and have been blind eight

years and have been blind eight years. I am only asking for this office for one term.

At this time I respectfully request your continued support and when you cast your ballot for the office of county treasurer any consideration you may give my candidacy will be greatly appreciated.

JOE E. (BLIND) DANIEL. (Political Advertisement)

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 2

In another section of this newspaper will be found the formal announcement of Pat H. Geraughty as a candidate for re-election (second term) as justice of the peace, Precinct 1, Place 2, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

to the action of the democratic primaries.

Judge Geraughty thanks the people of this community for support in the past and solicits your support in the approaching election, promising if re-elected to render the same courteous and efficient service in the conduct of the office in the future as in the past.
(Political Advertisement)

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BEAUTY AND POISE HEALTH,

By VERONICA DENGEL

YOUR NAILS. Has it ever occurred to you that their hands clean, and are not at between manicures it is a good all hesitant about going over the plan to go over the cuticle of your nails with a cuticle remover? This will remove any little rough edges that might become troublesome, and your manicure will last longer and keep its trim appearance for several days more besides. And have you found out that cuticle remover is excellent for cradicating stains on the fincuticle of their nails, too. And as needed. I know a number of would not neglect the cuthands any more than would a
woman.

Wrap an orange wood stick in
cotton and dip into the remover.

The press the cuticle back from
odges

Algorithm press the cuticle back from
odges

Was probably accounted for by
light rainfall in By WILLIAM E. KEYES

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—(R)—The drawing power of public schools and state supported colleges continued upward in 1939.

Financial aid from the state paced the growing enrollment.

Significant in the public school system was an enrollment of 1. 352,555 pupils, despite a decrease in the scholastic population. Furthermore, enrolled students attended school more regularly. Average daily attendance reached 1. 144,164, a gain of more than 97,000 over four years ago. The average school term was 170 days.

Dr. L. A. Woods, superintendent.

Desides. And have you found out that cuticle remover is excellent for eradicating stains on the fingers? Vegetable stains—and nicotine stains (although I hope you would never be guilty of smoking so much that your fingers would become discolored) will disappear with the use of the remover. Many girls who work in offices and use a pen a good part of the scholastic population. Furthermore, enrolled students attended school more regularly. Average daily attendance reached 1. 144,164, a gain of more than 97,1000 over four years ago. The average school term was 170 days.

Dr. L. A. Woods, superintendent

Criminal District Attorney the people of Navarro

County:-I briefly herein submit my car didacy for a second term as Criminal District Attorney of Navarro County, subject to the will of the people as expressed at the Demo-

didacy for a second term as Criminal School which closes a gap between elementary and Senior Between elementary and Senior Between elementary and Senior High schools.

Introduction of the 12-year plan in many schools.

Extension of vocational training. A new technique which has displaced the old totalitarian school-room under hickory stick rule.

A per capita apportionment law which removes somewhat the harassment of financial burdens upon administrators. The statuta approved at the last general session of the legislature indicates sion of the legislature indicates sion of the legislature indicates.

Texans generally have become school conscious.

Equalized Education Real progress in equalizing educational opportunities. The legishlature appropriated \$13,681.634 for equalization in the blennium beginning this year.

Better teacher preparedness. About 40 per cent of independent district teachers hold degrees. Average teacher pay is nearing \$1,100, compared with \$1.091 a year ago and \$1,031 the previous year.

In the higher brackets of learning state supported colleges registered more students and expanded their services.

To the commonwealth's 16 colleges and universities and their services.

To the commonwealth's 16 colleges and universities and their text and entire time and undivided at the propersion of the legislature and stream to a service has been pleasant and activations the campaign, I made the corporate the county office in the following statement: "If the people assert to elect me Criminal District Attorney, I have but one promise to make, and that is to give my entire time and undivided attention to administering the duties of the office in an honest and experiment with the university to the county office in the future of the fact that the office in the future of the fact that the office in an interest the county office in an interest the county office in an interest the county of the county of the county of the fact that the office in the future of the fact that the office in the future of the fact

I point with pride to the fact that material progress has been made thus far in clearing the criminal dockets of both the dismade thus far in clearing the criminal dockets of both the district and county courts. Believing that my attention should be given first to cases arising during my administration, I have given such cases priority, but I have also tried and secured convictions in a large number of cases which were on the dockets when I entered the office.

Law enforcement in its last analytic departs upon public entered.

ysis depends upon public opinion and upon the men who serve as jurors. I wish to express my apjurors. purors. I wish to express my appreciation to the many men who have served as jurors in criminal cases during 1939. As a result of their judgment, there were no ac-

ACROSS

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Assessor and Collector.
To the Voters of Navarro County: I wish to announce myself as candidate for the office of Tax Assessor and Collector of Navar-ro county. It has been my privilege to

us New Year, 1, Respectfully yours. J. M. PUGH. (Political Advertisement.)

administration, to the amount of approximately \$4,200.00. I am glad to announce that this has all been paid, and in addition we have bought and paid for two motor graders, and one Diesel tractor. This new machinery was bought this year, and the Precinct is clear of indebtedness. With this first class equipment on hand, your commissioner will be able to service all roads more quickly

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16. Greek letter
17. Indian mulberry
19. Wadilug bird
20. Anglo-Saxon
slaves
22. Rug
24. Marry
27. Bards
29. Archenemy of
mankind
20. Viscous black
liquid
34. Failing weight
of a pile
driver
35. Dramatic musleal works
36. Look over and
change
38. Grated
40. Harvester
41. Whole
43. Hont again
45. Periods of time
48. Symbol for
neon
50. Comparative
ending
53. Maie child
54. Old French
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56. Exist 57. Like

TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Friday's Puzzle.

47. Makes uniform 68. Complete col-49. Perceived polically 59. Purposes 51. Near 60. Certain

DOWN

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1. Caps 2. Peaceful or conciliatory
3. Young goat
4. That man
5. Disdain
6. Puffed up

52. Vex: colloq.
53. Hox
54. Upon: prefix
55. Ibsen character
56. Dutch South
African

DURING YEAR 1939

APRIL AND SEPTEMBER BOTH USUALLY WET MONTHS, **EXTREMELY DRY**

Rainfall in Corsicana in 1939 was 31.49 inches, 4.47 inches less than the average annual rainfall of 35.96 inches. The difference was probably accounted for by the extremely light rainfall in April and September. Several inches of rain usually fall in April but in 1930 only 39 of an inch fell. Even less rain fell in September when only .32 of an inch was recorded.

In all other months lest year the rainfall was about an average annual rainfall for the past six years follows: 1934, 26.46 inches: 1935, 45.06; 1936, 33.80; paper will be found the format announcement of C. O. (Cap) Curation as a candidate for re-election (second term) to the office of sheriff of Navarro county, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primarles.

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January 4.74 inches, February 4.18, March 1.02, April 39, May 2.92, June 7.78, July 1.85, August 1.44, September .32, October 1.57, November 2.48 and December 2.80. Somewhat of a record was set for rain in June. Rain started falling shortly after midnight on the morning of June 19 and by 7 o'clock. when the government guage is read, 1.52 inches had failen and by 1 o'clock in the afternoon 4:30 inches more had fallen, making a total of 5.82 inches within 12 hours.

The annual rainfall for the past urged to be present.

W. S. Bingham will be installed as chief patriarch, succeeding W. J. Seelig.

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Navarro Encampment

To the Citizens of Navarro County, Texas:
In another section of this paper
you will find my formal announcement for re-election to the
office of County Clerk, Navarro To Install Officers Formal installation of officers for the ensuing term will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall Monday night at 7:30 o'clock for Navarro Encampment No. 44. A banquet will be held following the installacounty. tion ceremonies. All members are

county.

It has been my purpose to serve the citizenship of Navarro county to the best of my ability during the year of 1939. I have enjoyed my work and believe that I have rendered the kind of service that you expected of me when you honored me with your vote in 1938. Your continued support is most earnestly solicited for the coming primary election.

Thank you.

LYDIA REED.

(Political Advertisement.)

County Clerk.

(Political Advertisement.)

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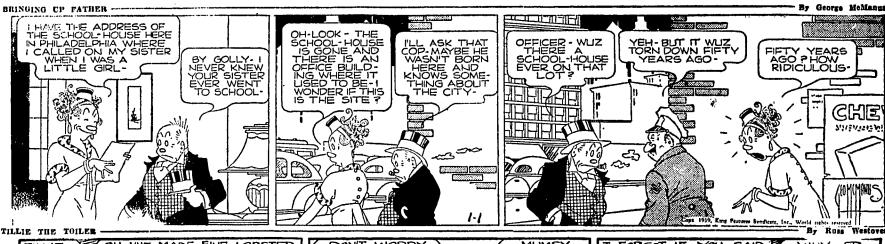
Huge Turnips Grown In Drane Garden

A. J. Horton, who lives on the Drane road west of the State Home, brought tw exceptionally large turnips to the Daily Sun office Saturday afternoon. Each turnip measured two feet in cir-cumference. They were as firm as the usual size turnip.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1

The formal announcement of A. E. Foster as a candidate for re-election to the office of justice of the peace, precinct 1, place 1, sub-ject to the action of the demo-cratic primaries, will be found in another section of this newspaper. Judge Foster's friends point out that if he is re-elected, the same courteous, efficient and honest ad-ministration of the affairs of that

ministration of the affairs of that office will be continued.
Your earnest consideration and support is respectively solicited.
(Political Advertisement)



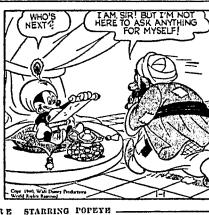






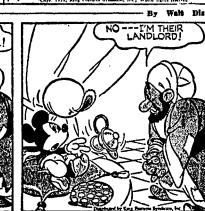
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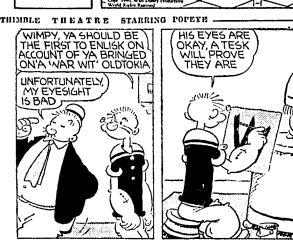










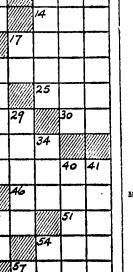












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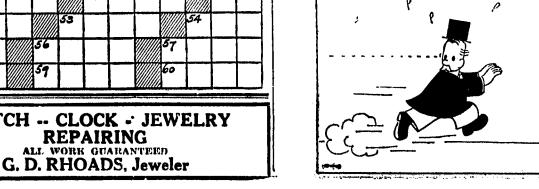


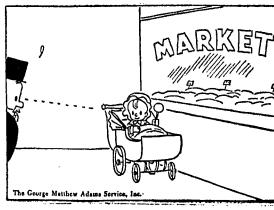














IMPROVED BUSINESS CONDITIONS TO HELP **COMING CONGRESS**

BELIEVED UNEMPLOYMENT LOAD BE LESSENED AND NEW TAXES UNNECESSARY

By H. R. INGRAHAM
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(P)—
mproved business conditions may
nelp congress solve some of the
nomentous problems piling up for
the session beginning Wednes-

Congressional leaders expressed belief that the general economic situation ould materially lighten the unemployment relief load and ease the pressure for new or higher taxes.

Their contentions were bolster-

and three billion dollars,
Speaker Bankhead has suggested that higher prices for farm
products might make it unnecesproducts might make it unnecessary for congress to appropriate funds for parity payments to farmers—a current subject of controversy between the law-makers and Mr. Roosevelt.

Makers and Mr. Roosevelt.

Nevertheless, other pressing domestic issues, complicated by international turmoil and the accelerating presidential election campaign, foreshadowed a stormy and possibly prolonged session.

Bankhead told reporters it virtually was inevitable that, under the pressure of a presidential

FUNERAL SERVICES **WERE HELD MONDAY**

Funeral services for Mrs. C. M Peabody, aged 57 years, who died at the family residence, 501 East College avenue, Exall Heights, Saturday night, were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Northside Baptist church. The rites were conducted by Rev. S. R. Goff, pastor of the church. Interment was made in the Dresder

cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, C. M.
Peabody, Corsican; five daughters, Mrs. S. M. Scull, Eldorado,
Ark.; Mrs. E. A Evans, Shreveport, La.; Miss Ruth Davis, Corsicana; Mrs. J. C. Dozier, Tom Ball, Texas, and Miss Nellie Gracie Peo-body, Corsicana; and a son, Cloyd Marion Peabody, Corsicana. Pallbearers were Robert Nelson

Mickey McBroom, Elbert Beasley, Ray Martin, Jess Speed and Will-

Surviving are the parents, four brothers and sisters, Martha Lee, Wm. F., Glen Inez and Marion David Borden, all of Corsicana, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Borden, Corsicana, and C. F. Overby, Fort Worth. Corley Funeral Home was in

John T. Kyser to Assue Duties As

AAA Committeeman John T. Kyser of Kerens will assume his duties as a member of sume his duties as a member or the Navarro county agricultural committee in charge of the gov-ernmental farm program Tuesday. He succeeds T. M. Sewell of Bloom-He succeeds T. M. Sewell of Blooming Grove. Other members of the county committee are Roy R. Keeling, Currie, chairman, and R. V. Davis, Dawson, who were reelected at a meeting convention of delegates from the various communities of the county. munities of the county.

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CENSUS OFFICIALS



Their content.

ed by an increase in estimated treasury revenues from the \$5,700,000,000 predicted for this year to about \$6,200,000,000, a jump which would help hold the prospective deficit to between two and three billion dollars.

William J. Stringer of the \$5,after holding a school of instruction in Corsicana uniting their workers to train enumerators for taking the census, are sending their workers to train enumerators for taking the census, are sending their workers to train enumerators for taking the census, are sending their workers to train enumerators for taking the census, are sending their workers to train enumerators for taking the census, are sending their workers to train enumerators for taking the census, are sending their workers to train enumerators for taking the census, are sending their workers to train enumerators for taking the census, are sending their workers to train enumerators for taking the census, are sending their workers to train enumerators for taking the census, are sending their workers to train enumerators for taking the census, are sending their workers to train enumerators for taking the census, are sending their workers to train enumerators for taking the census, are sending their workers to train enumerators for taking the census, are sending their workers to train enumerators for taking the census, are sending their workers to train enumerators for taking the census, are sending their workers are sending their workers and the census, are sending their workers are to train enumerators for taking the census, are sending their workers are to the census, are sending their workers.

PROSPECTS FOR ROSY 1940 FOR KING COTTON APPEARED BRIGHT AS HECTIC TRADING YEAR ENDS

parliamentary maneuvering.

After President Roosevelt delivers his annual message in person to a joint session Wednesday afternoon and submits his budget message on proosed expenditures on Thursday, the house will be ready to go to work alwinds immediately on several of the major appropriation bills.

Before the session is a week old, however, the house is expected to become embroiled in the bitter, long-standing controversy over anti-lynching legislation.

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But the administration's export subsidy program, which went in the city of refer July 27, made it attractive for foreign consumers to the cCCC since its incepton.

Lieut. L. L. Manly, adjutant of the CCC in North Texas, said the flags would remain at half mast until after funeral services for freehred and the cCC in North Texas flew at the cotton.

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Indiations are that the senate having no' holdover business, will devote itself to relatively minor legislation and possibly take periodic recesses until the house send in some work.

FUNERAL SERVICES

MRS. C. M. PEABODY

WFRF HFID MANNAY

LOCAL BUSINESS **BUSINESS**

(Continued From Page One)

slated for erection in 1940.

Increased Deposits

Both Corsicana banks reported increased deposits at the close of the year and heads of both of the institutions insisted that ample capital was available for the financing of any worthwhile project or industry that might be desired for this locality. Both institutions have been co-operating closely with efforts of civic leaders to secure new industrial concerns for the largest in several years. The Ray Martin, Jess Speed and Willford Bohn.

Corley Funeral Home was in charge.

Funeral Rites Held

Sunday For Infant

Funeral services for Bobbie Leon
Borden, two-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Borden, 1121 West
Elm, who died early Sunday morning, were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Zion's Rest cemetery where interment was made. The rites were conducted by Rev.

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David Borden, all of Corsicans, and control of control and the parents, Mr. Mrs.

Ray Martin, Jess Speed and Willto conceal the fact that they are interested in legitimate industrial mondation of 1938, and activity at cottons of the county, pastures are being practiced in all sections of the county, pastures are ago. Loans at weekly reporting ago. Loans at weekly repo

ers would have their portion of the cost returned in a few years by lowered fire insurance key

rates. Fair Big Asset Corsicana as a community and usiness center received extensive advertising during the past year in connection with the second an-nual exhibition of the Corsicana Livestock and Agricultural Show.

lent results, financially and other-wise. Close observers report that many adult farmers are now following out the same type of pro-jects which have enabled their

sons to make sizeable returns on their investments. Greater interest and support has been shown by Corsicana business sales of livestock and livestock men during the past year in efforts to aid the farmers to secure additional sources of income. A dairy survey has been completed recently and plans are now under way for the establishment of solvencies in November, with liable aggregating \$202.000 between the principal cause. Receipts from principal cause. Receipts from sales of livestock and livest a sweet milk route within the bilities aggregating \$293,000, both representing declines over Novembers, with labelities aggregating \$293,000, both representing declines over Novembeaders,

leaders, New Oil Production partial development of the Bazette field in the northeastern corner of the county by the Topaz Oil Company-Butler and Calhoun in-

(Continued From Page One) junior high school.

Building prospects in the city are not gloomy at present with a review says, "it is still at a comnumber of new residences and at paratively low level in relation to least one major business concern slated for erection in 1940.

Employment and Payrolls were.

cure new industrial concerns for the largest in several years. The Corsicana. In this connection, value of construction contracts civic leaders have made no effort awarded declined to a level sharp-ty conceal the fact that they are ly lower than in the corresponding interested in legitimate industrial month of 1938, and activity at cot-

rain earlier in the fall, November weather was unfavorable for ad-vancement of winter truck crops in the dry-land areas of South Texas, but mild weather and gen-erally dry weather prolonged the harvesting season for fall vegetables.

Livestock Ranges Livestock ranges in the western portion of the district showed Livestock and Agricultural Show. Numerous good-will trips were made over the entire district and good responses were received in attendance at the stock show and rodeo sessions.

After the second year of operation successfully, the Navarro county plan of financing farm youth projects has been adopted by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce as the most feasible manner of solving this problem. More than two hundred boys have participated in the beef projects for the past two years with excellent results, financially and otherwards.

Description of the district showed some improvement in November, but further deterioration elsewhere apparently offset this improvement with the result that the condition of ranges generally showed little or no change from that a month earlier. It is probable, the review says, that considerable supplemental feeding will be necessary in some sections this winter. On Dec. 1, cattle and calves were in about average flesh except in a few extremely dry and lambs was above the ten-year average for that date.

average for that date.
Following substantial increases in the preceding two months, cash income of farmers in the district showed a counter-to-seasonal de-ciline in October. A sharp falling off in marketing of cotton was the their showed

During the second half of the year interest was materially raised in possibilities of extended new Woodbine production in Navarro county by the discovery and a nice increase in volume despite. orders on hand to keep them busy fact that for several months they have been operating double shifts. The cake company also reported a nice increase in volume despite the loss of a major portion of their foreign business.

terests. Numerous other tests of varying depths have been carried out during the past year, and others are reported contemplated early next year, or as soon as weather conditions permit resumption of work in the bottom areas.

Among the businesses enjoying unusual activity during the past year were the Corsicana Cotton Mills and the DeLuxe Fruit Cake

Company. Mill officials report

ROBERT FECHNER, DIRECTOR OF CCC ACTIVITIES, DIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(**)—Robert Fechner, who put depression-idle youth to work rebuilding America's forests and parks in the

America's forests and parks in the CCC, is dead.

President Roosevelt said he had brought into public service "great administrative ability, vision and indefatigable industry."

Fechner, who died yesterday at 63 from a complication of heart and lung aliments, had formed the forest army of incompleted.

forest army of unemployed young men and war veterans in the early days of the New Deal. In the seven years that the corps has fought forest fires, res-cued lost mountain climbers, aided flood sufferers and those made

ed flood sufferers and those made homeless by tornado, about 2,400,-000 men have served in its scattered camps.

Fechner, former vice president of the International Association of Machinists, had been a "boomer machinist" in his day, working at mines, smelters and plantations through Mexico. Central and South America. He worked for a time on the Panama Canal.

Because he served with the Second Georgia Infantry during the Spanish-American war, he will be burled tomorrow in Arlington National Cemetery.

National Cemetery.

Born in Chattanooga, Tenn.,
March 22, 1876, he left public
school at 15 to sell periodicals, notions and candy on railway trains.

His widow is the former Clare Dickey of Clinton, Iowa. A sister is Mrs. Walter E. Coney of Savannah, Ga.

Fireworks Usher

No accidents were reported in Corsioana and vicinity over the week-end and the year closed with a record of twelve traffic fatalities

Rites Held Sunday compared with twenty-two for

Business was at a standsill in the city Monday as most establish-ments were closed for the day.

FARM REVIEW

(Continued From Page One) the Corsicana Livestock and Agri-cultural show last fall. In addition to the fine herds exhibited by the ranchmen and farmers of the county nearly 200 boys had 41 years and in Navarro county fine cattle and hogs on display.
The diversification program not
only calls for the increase in production of feed and livestock, but for the general improvement of the farm. Terracing and other methods of prevention of soil ero-

Home food supply is the main project for 1940 for the Home Demonstration clubs, Miss Clara Rettiger, agent, has announced. She said that there were 13 clubs with a membership of 366 women in the county and eleven 4.H with a membership of 300 women teen to be ing of poultry, dalrying, raising of food supplies. The girls are studying gardening, production and preservation of food and in addition are learning dress making.

ing.
Taken as a whole the farmers the county were never more active in a general program of diversification and improvement than they were in 1989 and 1940 promises to be a continuation of the efforts to improve farming

the efforts to improve farming conditions.

The program was outlined and the allotment of acreage was made in time for the farmers to make definite plans for the ensuing year and they are proceeding along those lines.

Much farm work has already been done. Fall grains were planted about on time and are looking fine. Recent rains have assured Recent rains have assured moisture enough to keep them growing and put land in fine shape for further planting and preparation preparation.

CENSUS

(Continued From Page One) district's entire retail, wholesale and manufacturing operations can be obtained, it was said.

Enumerators to begin work in the business and manufacturing division, Tuesday, Jan. 2, as an-nounced during the week-end

Navarro county: J. E. Christian, Rice, and Hoyt Slater, Frost.
Ellis county: C. R. Youngblood, Avalon, and J. A. Reynolds, En-Hill county: Irvin DeCardova, Blum, and E. L. Battalle, Malone. Limestone county: F. J. Schultz, Grossbeck

Robertson county: L. W. Sandi-ler, Franklin. Brazos county: A. S. McSwain,

Number United States Businesses, Industries Broke Records 1939

businesses and industries managed to break all past records in the year 1939, despite war and the lingering aftermath of depression.

Peaks were reached by such diverse groups as air transport, electric power production, and motor fuel

Electric power production for the year totaled around 128,300,000,000 kilowatt hours, highest in hislory, and compared with 114,600,000,000 in 1938.

ber at 5,394,000 and 5,463,000 respectively, set consecutive new record monthly highs, eclipsing the 5,286,000ton production mark for May, 1929, the former top

in 1939 at 596,111,000 barrels was also the biggest in history. A year ago it was 556,012,000 barrels.

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—67—(USDA)

—Cattle salable and total 1.500; calves salable 900; total 1.000; market: All classes of cattle about steady; calves active and firm; nedium and good fed steers and vearlings 7.00-8.75; load choice helfers 10.00; cows 4.75-0.25; canners and cutters 3.00-4.50; bulls 4.50-6.25; good and choice slauphter calves 8.00-8.75; common and medium mostly 5.50-7.50; cullss 5.00 down; few stock steer calves up 10 down; few sto

In New Year 1940

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY Jan. 1—(**)—(USDA)—Hogs salable and total 2000; top los 5.75; 160-240 lbs. 5.60-70; 250-250 lbs 5.25-80; sows 4.25-65.

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noon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Catholic cemetery. The rites were conducted by Monsig-nor V. Graffeo of the local parish. for 20 years.

or 20 years.

Surviving are his wife, Roane; three cousins, Annie Zekinski, Corsicana; Mrs. John Bodner, Cleveland, Ohio, and Matthew Levi, Corsicana, and other rela-tives.
Pallbearers were Pete Szenasi,

Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements

Kerens Students

ing this week to their respective

Trinity University—Gypsy Coates, Lounell Chapman, Dorothy Ever-heart.

McCown, Joyce Shelton,
Baylor University—Gerry Norton, Julia McConnico, Robby Tyus, Kimmey Smith.

Mary Hardin-Baylor—Alene Ivey.
S. M. U.—Leila Clyde Owen
N. T. S. S.

Southwestern University, George-town—Clem Crowley.

peace, one of vagrancy, two of instop sign, one of running over a stop sign, one of operating a car without a tail light, two of affray, and one of parking in a fire lane brought offenders into the Corsicana Corporation Court over the weekend

Bryan.
Leon county: J. W. Petty, Centerville.
Freestone county: J. C. Lambert, Jr., Dew.

Bryan.
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By PAUL D. GESNER

For Emery Pinter sources of over \$3,000,000,000

Funeral services for Emery Pinter, aged 80 years, who died near Roane Friday night, were held from the Church of the Im-maculate Conception Sunday after-

Frank Szenasi, Mike Szenasi, Sam Szenasi, Louis Szenasi and Pete

Returning Studies KERENS, Jan. 1.—(Spl.)—Kerens college students spending the holidays at home, who are return-

ing this woek to their respective schools, include:
From Texas University—Ann Talley, Johnnie B. Hemphill, Morris Lee Floyd, Zack Stockton, Alton McClung, Hal Simmons, Van Simmons. Jean Johnson.
A. and M. College—Sam Garrett, Jere Daniel, Currie Dobbs, Franklin Wise, Luther Joe Westbrook.
E. T. S. T. C., Commerce—Kathleen Jennings, Keith Jennings, Clayton Johnson, Billy White, Dayton Carpenter, Denver Walker.

Weatherford College-Margaret

S. M. U.—Lella Clyde Owen.
N. T. S. S. C., Denton—Maxie
Ben Seale, Almeda Jones.
Lon Morris. Jacksonville—Dolly

Residence Damaged

Corporation Court. Five charges of gaming with cards, two of operating automobiles with defective mufflers, one of intoxication and disturbing the

One person was arrested on a charge of theft from person and another on an embezzlement charge by city officers over the week-end. Send Flowers

Announcements

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(P)—A number of U. S.

Production of steel ingots in October and Novem-

Motor fuel (gasoline and blended benzol) output

Passenger car registrations in the United States at the end of the year were at the new high figure of around 26,200,000, a gain of about a 1,000,000 over last year. Telephones of the Bell system in use near the year-end totaled in use near the year-end totaled 16,287,762 the biggest hook-in the

FOR SALE—Extra large, pure bred brouz turkey toms from prize winning stock, Price \$4. Mrs. J. S. Hicks, 3 mi. west Orjhans Home on Drane road, 4.25 down.

Sheep salable ad total 800; fat previous marks at around 450,000, lambs steady; other classes scarce; wooled fat lambs 8.00 down; fall shorn lambs 7.25; fresh shorn lambs 7.00.

Sheep reduction established a

Shoe production established a new yearly high total at 417,000,000

Bank assets and deposits soar ed to new peaks, and Chase Na-tional Bank of New York became the world's largest bank with re-

The nations monetary gold hoard expanded to a size beyond anything ever seen before, exceeding the control of t \$17,600,000,000, Production and consumption of plastics reached new heights. Coal tar and non-coal tar production in this new and fast-growing industry yielded up around 175,000,000 pounds of plastics materials in the year compared with 130,000,000 the year, compared with 130,000,000 in 1938, a gain of 35 per cent.
Consumption of chemicals in the final 1939 quarter was the fastest for any three months on record.

Leading mail order houses re-ported the biggest autumn sales ported the biggest autumn sales in history. United States exports of canned fruits rung up a record total of 8,366,000 cases in the year ended May 31 last, topping the previous high of 8,211,000 cases in the year

Lovely Christmas decorations were in evidence throughout the house, with the long table especended May 31, 1936.

The miles of film used by camially pretty with arrangements of peppermint stick candy, cedar, and holly. era enthusiasts exceeded all marks raments.

Students

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On the railroads, freight trains moved faster than ever before, averaging around 405 miles a day, a new freight speed mark, and compared with 400 miles in 1938 and 247 in 1920.

Students

After Holidays

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Fairfield History Club In Christmas Program Dec. 21st

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 30 .- (Spl.) -The History club met Dec. 21st at the club home for a program on Christmas carols.

Mrs. J. E. Lott and Mrs. Leldon Du Puy were hostesses for the af-ternoon. The club reception rooms were decorated with pine and hol-ly and beautiful Christmas candles. Mrs. Hugh Bert Steward direct-

ed the following program

Prelude, "Return of Christmas"— Mrs. Steward. Group World." Prayer. Singing-"Joy to the

Prayer,
"Story of Silent Night"—Mrs.
Joel Bonner,
Story of "Silent Night" and
"Little Town of Bethlehem"—Mrs.
W. R. Hall. Joel Bonner.

Story of "Silent Night" and "Little Town of Bethlehem"—Mrs.

W. R. Hall.

Group Singing—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Vocal Solo—Adams "Glattle"

His name? Clarence Yearout.

WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 1.—(R)—If

Walter M. Buehler less sure of a share in the title. His daughter arrived at 1 second past mid Vocal Solo-Adams "Christmas night. Song"-Mrs. Ira Seale.

Houston Girl Wins Chance For Fame In

Tiollywood Gateway

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 1.—(P)—The

Gateway to Hollywood" opened
to the residence of Jimmy Foster
on Havener Avenue about 7:10
Sunday night from a blaze of unknown origin.

A roof fire caused by sparks
from a flue caused a run to 1506
Vest Twelfth and A Half Avenue
bout 8:50 Monday morning.

Tiollywood Gateway
HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 1.—(P)—The
Gateway to Hollywood" opened
today to a Houston girl and a
Bouth Bend youth.
Josephine Cottle, 17, a browntressed Texas high school senior
and Lee Bonnell, 21, a tall, blackhaired University of Indiana sophomore we adjudged the producer.

Pretty Miss Cottle starts work Tuesday in the Gene Towne-Gra-ham Baker production, "Tom ham Baker production, "Tom Brown's Schooldays," Both won featured player or tracts from RKO Studio. Their screen names will be Gall Storm and Terry Bel-

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Wanted

Business Service

Mattress Makers

Livestock Livestock for Sale 27

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FOR SALE—One 1939 1-2 ton Chev. pickup; one 1932 ton Chev. pickup; one 1932 ton Chev. pickup; will give terms; 1 A. R. C. electric welder; one 28 in, boy's bicycle, used very little. Hay and corn also for sale. See J. A. Penne, Eureka, Tex. Phone See J. A. Penne, Eureka, Tex.

Seed, Feed, Implements 35

Building Material 32

Kerens NYA Girls

the project house. Lovely Christn

Brisbin, together with area super-

visors of the Waco district, were entertained on last Thursday even-

English peas, candled yams, fruit salad, cocoanut ple and coffee.
Games of Chinese checkers, dominoes, table tennis, and quoits

were enjoyed by the large group, who expressed great pleasure as being so royally entertained.

Happenings From

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 1.—(#) Came the wee sma' hours of the

New Year and this good-natured

bed.

It was no use trying to sleep

The telephone kept ringing and voices shouted "Your time's about up pal, heh, heh."

Southwest Area

Unusual New Year

buttered

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FOR SALE Farm and City Property If you have property to sell or rent, come list it with me.

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Rentals Miscellaneous for Rent 42

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Swap

Let's Swap TO TRADE—Have a Farmall 20 reg-ular tractor, new rubbed tires with all equipmenta to trade for cows and corn. Olevia Jefferson, Frest, Route 2.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 9, 1940, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. C. DAVIS, Cashier. FOR SALE—Two young mares, broken 3 and four years old, weight 1250 pounds each. Highway 22, 11-2 miles below Mildred High School south of Mildred. Fred E. Thompson, Route 4. Corsicana.

FOR SALE—A few bred brood mares, these are good work mares; also have 3 pair coming three year old broke mules. O. L. Albirtton, See stock on my farm a mile from Rural Shade. Phone 1101.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the annual necting of the shareholders of the
Powell State Bank of Powell, Texas, will
be held at the office of said bank on
Thursday, January 11, 1940 at 5
o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

Political Announcements

H. H. HANKS, Cashier,

(First Primary July 27, 1940) (Second Primary August 24, 1940) The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Mornthe Corsicana Semi-vycerty mora-ing Light is authorized to announce the following candidates for the candidates for the office design-action of the Democratic primaries.

CRIMINAL DISTRICT FOR SALE—First class black land prair The hay, 58 ton on the pavenient in ATTORNEY.

Corsicans. H. R. Stroube. Phono 1827.

Charles T. Banister (2nd term). COUNTY JUDGE. Donald Marr.

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ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR.

Halley Blake, J. M. Pugh.

COUNTY TREASURER.
Joe E. (Blind) Daniel. Dinner Hostesses COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1. T.P. (Pink) Hayes (Re-election), J. W. Edens, Jim Taylor. KERENS, Dec. 30 .- (Spl.) -- Members of the advisory board of the Kerens NYA, their husbands and wives and District Director A. W. COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4.

J. N. (Joe) George (Re-election). visors of the Waco district, were entertained on last Thursday evening with a six o'clock dinner, at the project house.

A. E. Foster, (re-election).

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1, PLACE 2, Pat H. Geraughty (2nd term).

WAR BRIEFS Fishing Dispute Settled MOSCOW, Jan. 1.-(AP)-Agree let Union on the long-troublesome question of Japanese fishing rights in Russian waters and on payment by Manchoukuo of the final in-stallment on the former Chinese Eastern Railway were published

today. Sun want ads bring results.

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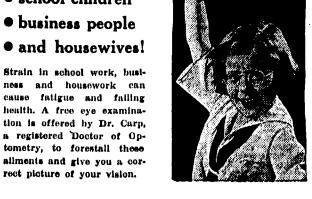
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- business people

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rect picture of your vision.







Next Few Months Will See Best Business In 10 Years Says Babson

ROGER BABSON'S WORD'S: EYE VIEW OF NEXT SIX MONTHS

TREND: POLITICS: MARKETS: **FARMERS:** WORKERS: RETAILERS: **CONSUMERS: REALTORS: INVESTORS:** SUMMARY:

10 to 15% Gain Over First Half 1939 Some Dip From Current Peak Levels No New Important Legislation Uptrend But No Runaway Prices Prices, Income And Profits Up Jobs, Wages, Strikes Higher 8% Gain in Sales; Prices Up 4% Less than 5% Rise in Living Expenses Rents, Values, Activity Steady Selected Securities to Strengthen Best Six Months in Ten Years

By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK, Mass., December 29. - War or peace, business in the first half of 1940 will be the best with the local store as credit manager since July 1936. His successor prices, business profits, and dividends should all turn in ed soon. big gains over a year ago. They should even average higher than in the three months' period just closing! At rather than lower, total farm in the same time no sharp gains are in the cards for the drought, total production on taxes or living costs. Considering all factors, therefore, all farms in 1940 may be close to the 1939 figure. The increase in prices will not be all gravy for the farmers, however. Their costs the same time no sharp gains are in the cards for either come. Barring a continuation of

Readers will say that I am going pretty far out on the limb with this forecast in view of the troubled and uncertain times. War, elections, neutrality, labor, Conputer a bit better, farm land values should continue to edge up Readers will say that I am going pretty far out on gress, taxes—these are just a few of the clouds lower- a little. "Oomph" In Prices ing over the 1940 horizon. Business men, investors, and workers are more confused and worried today than on any year-end since the World War. Despite all these un-should also push upward in early certainties, however, my forecast is not as rash as it at 1940. first sounds.

As the curtain rises on 1940, the Babsonchart Index of Business reckless of any peace-time government anywhere at any time." Debase boosts. Increases in be the best first half since 1929, spite this record, Mr. Roosevelt is wool, rayon, sugar, steel, lumber. of 1939. In terms of the Babson-chart Index, that means an average of 112. That is a pretty high level, but remember that business must operate at a high level well into the first quarter merely to fill orders now on hand. Business could fall back to as low as 106 on the Babsonchart by June and still ring up the best first half since 1929 before adjustments for population gains.

Big First Quarter

Leaving the popular with the majority of voters. They particularly like his foreign policy and his mammoth it is mammoth in the majority of voters. They particularly like his foreign policy and his mammoth ity holds up. Coffee, hard coal, defense program.

Heavy Industries 1940's Spark Plug This record-breaking defense program is just one of the four props under 1940 business. (1)

Trade gains with neutral countries, (2) rising buying power in cities and on farms, and (3) a heavy industries boom are the heavy industries hoom are the heavy industries boom are the heavy industries boom are the heavy industries hoom are

Big First Quarter
Leaving the "ifs" and "coulds"
out of the picture, my forecast
is that business will travel at high
speed in early 1940. The first half
should average 10 to 15 per cent
above the same months of 1939. It looks now, however, as though the trend might turn down from current high levels as the months

work along. My guess is that activity will be lower early next summer than it is now.

I use the word "guess" literally, too. Any forecast beyond June 30, 1940, at this time, is a mere guess. No man—not even Hitler or Stalin—knows what will happen abroad -knows what will happen abroad in the second half of next year In the second half of next year, Add to this world confusion, our domestic uncertainties, particularly the presidential election. Only a crystal-gazer or a fortuneteller could aspire to give you an answer now to either the war or the election. Hence, for the first time in two decades I dare not make, at the New Year period, a specific forecast for more than specific forecast for more than the first half of the coming year.

In the meanwhile, no one will as we had in 1937. Right now it as we had in 1937. Right now it looks like the aviation industry about late 1940. The successful people next year will be those who take advantage of the great options of the gre

constitution of the same months and in the same months are than in the same months and in the same months are than in the same months and in the same months are the

naissance in the heavy goods industries. In the boomlet of 1936-37, the consumers' good industries furnished the drive. Today the broad shoulders of such industries as steel mills, railway equipment shops, and machinery makers.

shops, and machinery makers.
For five years we have tried to
get the heavy industries going.
That's where most of our unemployment has been. So the up-swing in these "big businesses" will be the sill under jobs in early 1940. Employment in the heavy industries should increase, there may be some layoffs in certain consumer industries. As a result, total number of jobs in early 1940 will be only slightly higher than at present. No real inroads on unemployment are in prospect. After schools and colleges dump their crop of grad leges dump their crop of grad-uates on the market next June, unemployment may well be higher

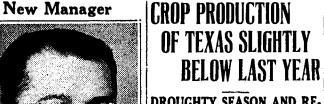
than it is today. Higher Payrolls, More Strikes Payrolls are another story. They should be 20 to 25 per cent higger Strange as it sounds, right now think there are only two pos-billities for the second half: (1) in the same months of 1939 and A rip-roaring boom or (2) a sickening crash. After the nominations are in, we should be able
to tell which of the two developments will take place. Hence, I
shall not give readers my definite forecasts for jobs, wages, and
business in the second half of 1940
until June.

In the meanwhile, no one will

leven moderately higher than at chants will be those who take adpresent. Wages will be pushed up
where union pressure is strongest
while the Wage and Hour Act will
force up weekly income where
overtime is concerned. With business riding the crest of the wave,
it is only logical to expect more
business in the second half of 1940
until June.

Chants will be those who take advantage of the big opportunities
of early 1940 by inflating their advertising budgets. Promotion outlays should be upped at least 15
per cent. Those salesmen who
have been faithfully doing their
it is only logical to expect more
will be any serious tie-ups such
gest commission checks since

ington. It definitely is not. Farmers' benefit payments will be allowed as big as in 1939. Relief costs will still be heavy despite increased jobs. Outlays for defense will break all records—up half a billion dollars over 1939. If there is any paring down of expenses it will be done purely for window to two purposes. Net result will be done purely for window to the constitution of this indicates that King the Roosevelt adminisments of the Roosevelt adm



DROUGHTY SEASON AND RE- COL. K. K. BULLOCK RE-**DUCED ACREAGE CAUSES** SLUMP IN AVERAGE

M. H. STATHAM

Announcement was made Saturday
afternoon of the appointment of
M. H. Statham as the manager of
the local Firestone Auto and Supply Store, effective Monday, January, 1, 1940. Mr. Statham succeeds
S. W. Wylle, who became assistant

M. H. STATHAM

district manager at Dallas, Dec. 15

Their living expenses are not going to change much in early 1940. Food is the only hot spot. I will be surprised, however, if your weekly market bill next June is more than five per cent higher than it is now. Clothing will not advance more than five per cent.

There is no reason to forecast serious advances in fuel oil, coal, or rents for the first half of 1940.

will make furniture a little more

win make rurniture a little more expensive. The sum total of all this means that living expenses should stiffen by only two or three per cent during the first six months of 1940.

Brisk Gains 🕽 Trade With only a modest step-up in living expenses and an increase in consumer "intake," retail trade will be better. A gain of eight

per cent sounds about right to me, if the increase is measured in dollars. Only about four per cent

more goods will be sold however-

the other 4 per cent being accounted for by mark-ups on price tags. Luxury and semi-luxury lines should register the biggest step-up in sales if this past three months

Store profits ought to be satis-

Busy Period For Builders

s any barometer,

The 1939 pecan crop was relatively short.

In all, Texas farmers harvested 25,122,000 acres, 13 per cent under the 10-year average and 916,000 acres less than in 1938. A

1940. War, high industrial activity, and rising buying power will put the "comph" in the price pic-

duction estimated at 1,702,000 tons, compared with 1,692,000 last year.

Cotton—8,608,000 acres harvested, slightly below last year. Production estimated at 2,830,000 last year and 4,077,000 for the 10-year average. Lint yield per acreestimated at 157 pounds, compared with 168 last year and 147 for the 10-year average. Indicated production below average in all districts except irrigated areas.

Citrus — Grapefruit production indicated at 15,200,000 boxes, slightly below last year. Orange crop estimated at 2,650,000 boxes, compared with 2,815,000 last year.

Pecans—Now estimated at 19.000,000 pounds, compared with 23,000,000 last year. Drought and insect damage heavy. insect damage heavy.

factory with inventories in fairly good shape. The successful mer-chants will be those who take adcents on the dollar while 3 1-2 per cent "Triple A" corporation bonds are gobbled up at prices to yield as little as three per cent. Some time—maybe not in the first half of 1940—but sooner or later, the bond market must take its medicine just as the stock market of cine just as the stock market of 1928-29 had to take its knocks. So I am moderately bullish on carefully- selected stocks and mediught not know that an enemy um-grade bonds for early 1940, but I am bearish on "high-grade,"

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POLITICAL EYES OF PARTY BATTERY D THURSDAY NIGHT IN 1940 CAMPAIGN

VIEWS EARLY HISTORY OF LOCAL MILITARY UNITS

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—(P)— Declaring that Corsicana has always been "military-minded," Col. Kenneth K. Bullock, Fort 1939 was somewhat small-worth 132nd Field Adtillery regimental commander, traced the Texas crop production in 1939 was somewhat smaller than last year and considerably below the average level in the 10-year period beginning in 1928.

In a summary of the state's major agricultural products the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported today the relatively low production was dumainly to below average yields and reduced acreage.

Droughty conditions during the growing season caused below average yields per acre for most field crops, exceptions being cotton, corn and rice. Barley, rice, hay, sorghum forage and annual legumes were above average because of increased plantings.

Production of peaches, pears and grapes were much better than indicated on December 1 was only moderately under the record yield of last year.

The 1939 pecan crop was relatively short.

In all, Texas farmers harvest.

manding officer of Battery D. was master of ceremonies and intro-duced the speakers.

Veterans of Battery. Five of the officers and men present, all seated at the speak-916,000 acres less than in 1938. A present, all seated at the speakreduction of about 1,000,070 acres in wheat and moderately less annual summer encampment of the Texas National Guard in 1922 oats was not offset by increases in Fort Sill. They included Major in barley, hay, sorghum, peanuts and cowpeas.

Truck Acreage Short.

The acreage of crop trucks harvested was short of last year's cert. Col. Bullock, Mr. Molloy, Maj. Garner and Sgt. Riley were the but well above that for the 10year period.

Thumbnall reports on major tery.

vested was short of last year's but well above that for the 10-year period.

Thumbnail reports on major crops:

Corn—Production estimated at 73,376,000 bushels, compared with 75,648,000 last year. Yield per acre 16 bushels, unchanged from last year and slightly above average.

Wheat—Production estimated at 27,650,000 bushels, compared with 35,046,000 last year. Yield per acre was 10 bushels, compared with nine last year.

Cots—Production of 28,750,000 bushels, compared with nine last year.

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Cots—Production of 28,750,000 bushels, compared with 35,046,000 last year failure in central and west central portions.

Rice—Production of 13,988,000 last year. Yield per acre will not cent. Sorghums—Production of Garitty, who had a distinguished arbitimeted at 38,115,000 bushels, compared with 46,951,000 last year. Sorghums—Production of grain estimated at 38,115,000 bushels, compared with 46,951,000 last year. Sweet sorghum forage production estimated at 1,752,000 dushels, compared with 46,951,000 last year. Sweet sorghum forage production estimated at 1,752,000 dushels, compared with 1,692,000 last year.

Coll Bullock crealled his early life in Corsican and said Corsicana had long been a military minded city. He said the Garitty Rifles were organized prior to the Spanish war, and added that Corsicana in the Civil war, and in the Spanish-American war. The sepaker mentioned Roger Q. Mills, who commanded a Texas regiment in the Civil war, and in the Spanish-American war. The sepaker mentioned Roger Q. Mills, who commanded a Texas regiment in the Civil war, and in the Spanish-American war. The sepaker mentioned Roger Q. Mills, who commanded the Gritty Rifles. This voluntary military unit went to Florida but did not participate in actual fighting in Cuba," to receive the control of the civil war, and in the Spanish-American war. To the Spanish

ded.

Once Cavalry Unit.

The original Battery D cavalry unit saw duty as a border patrol and later went overseas during the World war as a field artillery unit. Col. Bullock declared.

"All these military organizations, ancestors of your present battery, have been crack outfits, and I

have been crack outfits, and I hope that you will continue to build a fine organization upon the foundations they have laid," Col. Bullock said.

Major Garner commented upon Major Garner commented upon

the fine history of the battery during its 18 years, and added "some day you will have made such a fine record that only your sons will be able to get into the buttery—members will have to be born into it like some of the fine regiments in northern ceities."

Major Garner commented upon Major Garner commented upon the perilous times and said the National Guard is in reality the country's first line of defense. He urged the officers and men to be prepared for any emergency and to prepare themselves for any variations in the presental that

cancies in the personnel might occur. Age of Undeclared Wars.
"This is an age of undeclared wars," he declared. "A country country is preparing to invade it, and before the peaceful country has time to prepare for war, u dictator has taken it over. This

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NATION BE ON TEXAS

JOHN N. GARNER AND W. LEE O'DANIEL TO HOLD SPOT-LIGHT NEXT YEAR

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—(P)— The nation's political eyes in 1940 will be on Texas for two reasons. One reason is John N. Garner; the other is W. Lee O'Daniel.

The country will be interested in whether Vice President Garner, native Texan, wins the democratic nomination for president, and then, if he is nominated, the presidency. There likewise will be nation-wide interest in whether Governor O'Dan-lel decides to seek another two-year term, and, if he does, whether he will be re-elected.

Garner's campaign will be of extraordinary interest to Texans because he is the first resident of this state generally acknowledged to be a serious contender for president.

In addition to the Garner-O'Dan iel political interests, 1940 will bring many others as an esti-mated 20,000 persons runs for other national and state offices. United States senator

United States Senator Tom Connally is expected to ask another term of six years. All 21 members of the Texas representation in the national house will be up

again.
Other High State Offices. High state offices other than the governorship to be filled in-clude those of attorney general, leutenant-governor, one place on the railroad commission, comptroller, treasurer, land commissioner, treasurer, land commis-sioner, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of agri-culture, 150 state representatives, 16 state senators, one associate justice of the supreme court, one judge of the court of criminal ap peals and various members of the

11 courts of civil appeals.

Soon political activity, already noted, will be greatly accelerated, and will gain momentum until the first democratic primary July 27. There really will be hardly a lull, politically speaking, throughout 1940, because after the first primary will come the second, August 24, which may be important, and thereafter the general election November 4. In December plans will be shaping for the in-auguration of a governor and the convening of a general session of the legislature. There might be gripping, red-hot news of a Texan elected president.

January Important Month January will be an important political month in the new year. political month in the new year On January 8 democratic stalwarts in Texas will join those in other in Texus will join those in otner states in holding Jackson day dinners, the purpose of which is to raise money for the party war chest and enthusiasm for the national campaign. It would not be surprising if important announce-ments for state office were made. The last day of the month is the final day on which poll taxes, a qualification for voting in Texas, may be paid.

The formal business of choosing delegates to the state presidential nominating conventions - demonominating conventions — gemo-crats, republicans and whatnot— begins with precinct conventions May 4. County conventions will follow May 7 and state May 28. Only the democratic party will choose candidates for state offices by primaries; other parties will utilize the convention method.

Will Texas' 46 delegates to the national nominating convention national nominating convention be pledged to Garner? Consensus among veteran Austin political ob-servers is that they will, unless President Roosevelt announces for velt-Garner controversy within the state.

Everyone in the capital apparently thinks Governor O'Daniel will run for a second term and some suggest he is constructing, in his Sunday radio talks, the platform on which he will stand, a platform that will emphasize moral issues and industralization of Texas.

made up her shoulder corsage. Her accessories were deep wine and black patent. Herschell McClanahan was best

man.

A large number of close friends and relatives registered in the brides book. Among those registering from out of town were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patton of Ter-Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patton of Terrell; Miss Virginia Jackson of Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson of Talco, Miss Maxline Burt of Waco, Miss Hooky McKeown of Austin, Miss Leola Little, Herschell McClanahan, V. W. Allen and Chris Roper of Dallas; Miss Lillie Mae Wylle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Castles, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker. Joe B. Meadows, Mrs. John R. McNutt, Mrs. R. A. Bowden, Mrs. C. M. Thornell and daughters, Misses Eleanor and Pearl, of Corsicana; Mrs. J. D. Burdine, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones and children of Tupelo; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murphy and children of Chatfield.—Contributed. Contributed.

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